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**COVER LETTER FOR DOCUMENTS IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.54(d)**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) that is being returned with this Response, that was due by September 29, 2000.

Accordingly, this Response is being submitted with a Petition for Time Extension (2 months) together with the enclosed check for payment of the requisite fees.

Therefore this Response is due by November 29, 2000

In response to the Notice, enclosed herewith, duly executed by the Applicants is:

i) a Declaration and Power of Attorney (Declaration) document;
which identifies the specification for the above-captioned application to which it is directed by the inventors' names, filing date and title for filing in the above-captioned application, and wherein the Declaration further identifies the inventor by their residence and citizenship and are otherwise in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

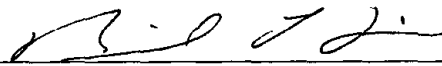
Please confirm the receipt of this Cover Letter and the documents being submitted herewith in order for acceptance by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and to be in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.51(a)(2), 153(d), and 1.63 for a Declaration.

If the Office has any questions, or wishes to discuss this matter, please call the attorney of record identified in this application as the one to whom all communications are to be directed, or the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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